







Becoming ClimateWise: The People Part of the Equation

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The Geos Institute Vision

- Prepared, resilient communities
- Functioning, diverse ecosystems
- High quality of life for future generations



We use science to help people PREDICT, REDUCE, and PREPARE for climate change



ClimateWise Framework



Steps in the ClimateWise Process...

2. Identify Regional Impacts

1. Build Strong Local Partnerships 3. Identify Local or Regional Vulnerabilities



4. Develop and Prioritize Adaptation Strategies

7. Monitor and Re-evaluate Implemented Strategies

6. Implement Adaptation Strategies

5. Identify Opportunities for Cost-sharing and Collaboration across Sectors

The People Component



- Communities need to be ready
- Neutral convening entity
- Bring on the skeptics!
- Risk-management framework
- Climate change is <u>SCARY</u>
- Our role as educators/counselors

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